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Description: f. 1 - Previously sold by Philip Duchnes (New York). Formerly in the collection of Cornelius J. Hauck, given to the Cincinnati Historical Society in 1966. Sold at auction at Christie's (New York) as part of the Hauck Collection, 2006. Sold by Sam Fogg (London), 2007

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin *Century:* 15th

Part 1: f. 1

Description: - Parchment - 11223 x 320

Country:

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XV^{3/4}

Searchable Date Range: 1450 - 1475

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Figurative Decoration: 3 large roundels with tinted drawings of Adam and Eve, a T-O or tau world map, and Noah's ark (membrane 1); 3 mandorlas with tinted drawings of full-length figures (Brut, membrane 2; Claudius and Lucius, membrane 5; Arthur, membrane 7); 14 medium roundels of bust-length kings and queens in color in frames of burnished gold linked by bands of burnished gold following a full-length portrait of William the Conqueror in a frame of burnished gold (membrane 12); about 160 small roundels with bust-length kings and queens in color; one roundel of the monogram of Jesus

Other Decoration: Yellow, green, and red bands linking roundels containing names or portraits; numerous blue initials flourished in red, and 3 large initials with staves of burnished gold on divided grounds of pink and blue

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: f. 1r-v

Title: Chronicle

Language(s): Latin

Notes: An illuminated chronicle tracing the descent of Edward IV from Adam, through Brut and Arthur (generally following the 12th-century account of Geoffrey of Monmouth), and the historical kings of England. The text draws on other historical authors such as Roger of Wendover, Matthew of Paris, and Ranulf Higden. The latest event in the text is the marriage of Henry VI and Margaret of Anjou in 1445 and the appointment of Edward's father, Richard, duke of York, as regent in France; the illustration of Edward IV as king must be from his accession in 1461 or later. On the verso (outer surface of roll) is the *Compendium historiae in genealogia Christi* attributed to Peter of Poitiers, illustrated with drawings, followed by a diagram of Roman emperors and Christian popes